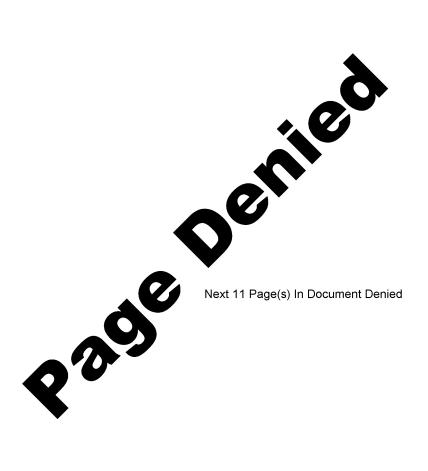
Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2009/12/16: CIA-RDP80-00810A001500870003-7 NTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY SECRET/CON CLASSIFICATION 25X1 REPORT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 1.7 July 1953 DATE DISTR. COUNTRY USSR/Satellite Countries / China Far East Trade of Soviet and Satellite Vessels NO. OF PAGES 14 **SUBJECT** NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE **ACQUIRED** 25X1 SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF REPORT NO. INFO. RIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE F THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEAN SG OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 79 HEN 794, OF THE U.S. CODE. AS ASSIGNED. ITS TAYLESSISSION OR REVEL-TION OF 175 CONTENTS TO OR BREEZIFF SY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON SPROMBLING BY LAW THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM SPECIAL STREET. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 The report consists of shipping trade between the Bast Bloc and Communist Chinese ports. The tabulations indicate the extent of the trade and, to a certain extent, the mutual overseas aid given. Specifically, they indicate: a. Traffic to Far Bast ports: 10 with 29,512 GRT Soviet ships 8 with 54,804 GRE Polish ships Vessels chartered by the Fast Bloc 15 with 88,217 GRT 25X1 b. Traffic from Far Mast ports: 17 with 98,888 CRT Soviet ships Polish ships 5 with 30,379 GRP Vessels chartered by the Tast Bloc 3 with 18,620 GKT 25X1 Ships trading in Far East waters: 2 with 14,268 GRT Polish ships 25X1 The number of ships observed totaled 104 vessels aggregating 592,851 GRF. The considerably larger number of outward-bound ships is believed to be caused partly by seasonal conditions. 25X1 STATE Count G 25 YEAR

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| 1. | Comment. The information indicates that Far East-bound Soviet ships under way included 10 ships totaling 29,512 GRT, including eight new vessels, which carried cargo on their first cutward voyage | 25X ⁻ 25X1 |
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| 2. | Comment, The information shows that Seviet ships homeward-bound from the Far East included 13 ships totaling | 25 X 1 |
| | 98,888 GRT. | 25X1 |
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| 3. | Ships leaving East Bloc ports (exclusive of Soviet ports) for Communist Chinese ports included 9 Polish ships with 58,556 GRT, 15 chartered vessels with 88,315 GRT and 3 Soviet ships with 8,229 GRT or a total of 27 ships with 155,100 GRT. The monthly breakdown by | 25X1 |
| | departures was 2 Polish ships, 1 chartered vessel, 1 Soviet ship or 4 ships totaling 21,853 GRT in October; 2 Polish ships, 3 chartered vessels, 1 Soviet ship or 6 ships totaling 33,919 GRT 3 Polish ships, 7 chartered vessels, no Soviet ship or 10 ships totaling 57,725 GRT 3 and 2 Polish ships, 4 chartered vessels and 1 Soviet ship or 7 ships totaling 41,603 GRT 3 br a grand total of 9 Polish ships, 15 chartered vessels, 3 Soviet ships or 27 ships with 155,100 GRT. | 25X ⁻ 25X ⁻ |
| 1,,, | Comment Ships from Communist Chinese ports for East Bloc ports (exclusive of Seviet ports) included 3 Polich ships totaling 19,444 CRT, 3 chartered vessels | 25X1 |
| | totaling 21,620 GRT and 5 Seviet ships totaling 27,672 GRT or 11 ships with 68,736 GRT. | No. |
| | Of twelve outward-bound vessels 4 carried mixed cargo, 1 carried machinery, 3 carried coal, possibly as camouflaged cargo, 1 carried fuel oil, 1 carried associum nitrate and exploded and sunk and 2 | 25X1 |

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25X1 SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY - Llyn carried iron. Of 7 vessels 3 carried general cargo, 25X1 1 carried tobacco, 1 carried ore and 2 carried soybeans. It is expected that the knowledge of the kinds of cargo will be improved by continued observation, Special attention was called to the traffic from, and to, Polish and Rumanian ports to, and from, Communist Chinese ports This special interest and seems to be on the increase. 25X1 <u> Comment.</u> 25X1 Traffic from, and to, vestern ports to, and from, Communist Chinese ports was observed and noted for the first time. 25X1 The larger number of outward-bound ships is presumably due to seasonal conditions. Grain and scybeans, b.g., were regularly shipped in larger quantities from Communist China to Europe. A clearer survey of this traffic will be received by further observation. 25X1

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